LOCAL SUBJECTS.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Subject No. 283.

Restoration of the breached tank at Mayakonda.

Mr. Tippe Rudrappa.

Summary of Representation.—In consequence of the breach of the tank at Mayakonda, a large and populous village, the water-supply in the wells in the village though forty or fifty feet deep has been very much cut off and the difficulty for water experienced by the villagers is indescribable. The revenue derived from the wet and garden lands below the tank is lost to Government. It is therefore prayed that both in the interest of Government and the villagers and especially in the matter of water convenience, the breached tank may be restored at an early date.

Reply of Government.—The matter is being enquired into by the Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 284.

The construction at Government cost of a more spacious and substantial building for the School at Mayakonda.

Mr. Tippe Rudrappa.

Summary of Representation.—The present School building of Mayakonda village constructed by the villagers is not sufficiently accommodative for the students resorting to it for instruction. Moreover the building being in a dilapidated condition, the school is being held in two temples. It is therefore requested that a more substantial and spacious building may be constructed at Government cost.

Reply of Government.—The Inspector General of Education has noted the matter for enquiry.

Subject No. 285.

Extension of the District jungle to supply timber for agricultural purposes to the Davangere taluk.

Mr. Tippe Rudrappa.

Summary of Representation.—Owing to the extension of cultivation and formation of Forest Reserves in the Davangere Taluk, the extent of District jungle is very much limited to meet the requirements of the raiyats in the matter of fuel for their home consumption, of thorns required for fencing purposes, and lastly of fodder for their cattle. Consequently, they are obliged to pay very heavily on that account. It is therefore very necessary to allot an adequate extent of District jungle for each village to meet the above requirements of the raiyats thereof.

Reply of Government.—Let application be made to the Deputy Commissioner. The representation is not clear.

Subject No 286.

Harihar to be made a Taluk with a Taluk Treasury.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao.

Summary of Representation.—The Jamabandi of the Harihar Sub-Taluk which is more than a lakh, is greater than that of either of the Taluks of Jagalur or Molakalmuru in the District. The town of Harihar is growing in importance in every respect since its connection with the Railway. Trade is increasing. Extensive money transactions are going on. For want of a Government Treasury at Harihar, the Post Office cannot make timely payments of money orders, and currency notes cannot easily be exchanged. The pay of Government officials of the several Departments of the Sub-Taluk to the extent of 2 or 3 thousand rupees is being brought every month from Davangere Treasury for disbursement at Harihar. Under these circumstances, the Sub-Taluk may be constituted into a Taluk with the addition